

# Far Eastern Republic

Dick Scheper (#3311) has added a new country to the world perfin listing: the Far Eastern Republic.

The republic was formed in the aftermath of the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia. It was located in northeastern Siberia just east of Lake Baikal. The short-lived republic issued only 74 different stamps (according to Scott) before joining the Soviet Union in 1923.

The Cyrillic letters X.K. in the perfin, according to Scheper, stand for *Kharbarovsk Kontora*, the post office in the Siberian city of Khabarovsk. That apparently makes it an official perfin, but little more is known. Does anybody have more information?

